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In every avenue of art there stands out the name, indelible, bold in its significance and high in relief against the background of others. In grand opera it is Tetrazzini or Melba; in drama, Julia Marlowe or Maude Adams; in painting, Abbey or Sargent. In the newer art of moving pictures it is Lyman H. Howe whose new program will be seen at the Grand opera house, Monday, October 13. It is a program replete with the beauties and wonders of foreign lands. It reveals the picturesque pageantry of idolatry in India; the tumultuous



native life in Naples; sulphur mining and tuna fishing in Sicily; the glories of nature in Savoy, France; the art, grace and beauty of the world renowned fountains of Rome; a new drill by the Reedham orphans; a thrilling 10-mile steeple chase in England; the kaleidoscopic of birds and animals and many others.

"East Lynne" is an old play but it is one of the best. Joseph King's company will appear at the Grand opera house Friday, October 16, and a fine performance is assured. The story of "East Lynne" is so familiar it seems almost superfluous to attempt

mercy of the world. Miserable and remorseful she gains entrance into her former husband's home in the guise of a French governess and is enabled to see and be with her children, although unable to re-establish herself as his wife, for, on her desertion, Archibald had married Barbara Hare. She finds some solace and comfort, however, in the care of her children. The death of her eldest, however, undermines her own health, and finding herself at death's door, she calls for her former husband, discloses her identity, and with his forgiveness passes into the great beyond.

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HUNTED MOOSE

Dr. W. H. Hill has returned from New Brunswick, where he spent ten days hunting. He bagged a moose and an otter and had a fine trip.

DUNCAN OPPOSES GOMPER'S IDEA

James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor and international secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America, has sent out numerous identical letters declaring the absolute independence from partisanship of the American Federation of Labor. The letter is written on the stationery of the Granite Cutters' union. Mr. Duncan is next in command of the American Federation of Labor to Mr. Gompers, and his letters are a direct repudiation of the attitude of the president of the American Federation of Labor in taking the organization into politics and exerting his influence to elect Bryan and Kern. Mr. Duncan is not advising union workmen to vote either for Bryan or Taft, but to rely on their own judgment and to exercise their own individual preference. The letter is as follows:

Sept. 17, 1908.
My Dear Sir—Your inquiry is similar to number of other inquiries on the same subject and therefore needs the general answer.

The labor movement of our country, in as far as the political situation is concerned, is now, as heretofore, independent of parties. Those who have given the greatest thought to the subject within the ranks of organized labor have been busy from year to year for a long time as participants in the unionism, teaching or at least advising organized workers to not be bound to any particular party, but to vote for the principles they believed were for the greatest good to the greatest number of all the people, and that if any person aspired to public office to deal with the aspirant upon his merits and not because of his belonging or not belonging to any particular party. The intensity of recent events has caused more activity among the organized workers, in as far as political affairs are concerned, than in the past, and we may expect as men become educated to the public needs and study the science of government they will become still more active politically.

The labor movement advises study of the different subjects and principles of the great political parties and admonishes each organized worker who is a citizen and a voter—and all should qualify as fully as possible in both ways—to cast his vote for the candidate in accordance with his conscience as to what would be the best for the whole people.

The hue and cry sent out by a portion of the public press that the labor vote was being bartered is but one of the forms of political buncombe which is used for exaggeration and to begot the public mind. The views, beliefs and inclinations of candidates for public office should be each instance be carefully scrutinized by all good citizens, and which includes all voting organized workers. Instead of simply voting for a man because he may hold certain party affiliations, and the election made up to it as far as organized labor is concerned, will be no exception to that rule. Very truly yours, JAMES DUNCAN.

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GOLDEN-ROD

(By Linda DeSales Flynn)

When the year is growing sober, When September nears October, Still the sunbeams sunshine fingers, Teased up by unseen fingers, In peaceful sprays of golden rod.

When October leaves September, Pressing onward toward November, When the chilling blasts grow strong, Summer clings a little longer, To yellow sprays of golden rod.

As November days grow duller, Golden rod then changes color; Suits itself to time and season, With a tuck akin to reason, And flings a faded banner out.

Then flaunts it as the winds grow colder, And gracefully grows old and older, Though the storms are overbearing, And the winter chill unsparring, Without a sign of fear or doubt.

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